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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATION (CU/ARTS: GEORGE WEIN AND MCCOY TYNER)

REF: A. STATE 225801 B. BUCHAREST 4727

1. POST EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR CU/ARTS SUPPORT FOR TYNER CONCERTS IN BUCHAREST, OCTOBER 20-21. POST CONTINUING SEARCH FOR ADDITION POPULAR MUSIC/FOLK MUSIC/JAZZ ARTIST AND FEELS THAT INCLUSION OF TYNER WITH MATTOS/JACOBSON/WUORINEN AND ADDITIONAL PERFORMER OR GROUP SHOULD MAKE FESTIVAL OUTSTANDING SUCCESS. POST APPRECIATIVE OF EFFORT AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT MADE BY CU/ARTS TO ARRANGE LOCAL CONERTS.

2. IN MEETING TODAY WITH ARIA THEY REPEATED ORIGINAL OFFER ON FEE, HOUSING (2 NIGHTS) AND PER DIEM (120 LEI PER DAY PER MEMBER). POST AGREES TO SUPPLMEMENT THIS OFFER WITH \$1,500 FROM GOE. LIBRARY CONCERT WOULD BE ON OCTOBER 20 WITH ARIA PERFORMANCE PROBABLY IN SALA PALATULUI FOLLOWING NIGHT.

3. POST STILL UNCERTAIN HOWEVER ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. DOES CURRENT PLAN STATED REFTEL A MEAN THAT CU FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALSO COVERS TRAVEL COSTS? IF NOT AND IF POST IS RESPONSIBLE (SINCE ARIA CAN NOT PAY BUCHAREST-STOCKHOLM COSTS) PLEASE ADVISE SINCE THIS STILL REPRESENTS MAJOR COST FACTOR. REFTEL A REFERS TO TYNER BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFERED TO BUDAPEST ON OCTOBER 22ND WHICH MEANS BUDAPEST

CONCERT WOULD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW BUCHAREST VISIT. OBVIOUSLY TRAVEL COSTS TO BUDAPEST INSTEAD OF STOCKHOLM SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LESS AND, ARIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE COST. IN ANY EVENT POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION TRAVEL SITUATION.

4. ARIA REQUESTS ASAP PUBLICITY MATERIAL ON SEXTET INCLUDING PHOTOS AND BIO DATA EACH PERFORMER. POST WILL SUPPLY RECORD FOR RADIO PUBLICITY. IN INTEREST OF TIME SUGGEST BIO DATA BE CABLED IF POSSIBLE. ALSO GEORGE WEIN HAS CABLED ARIA ASKING FOR THEIR "SUPPORT" FOR VISA ISSUANCE. ARIA ASKS THAT WEIN BE INFORMED THAT GROUP WILL BE ISSUED VISAS UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT AND THAT AS GUESTS OF ARIA GROUP WILL NOT HAVE TO EXCHANGE \$10 PER DAY PER PERSON.

5. POST WILL RESPOND SEPTEL TO PARA 5 OF REFTTEL A.
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